(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of allotment of railway wagons for the transportation of foodgrains during each of the last two years and current year so far;

(d) whether the number of allotted wagons are sufficient and

(e) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide more wagons for the transportation of foodgrains on the permanent basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A representation was received from the Federation of All India Foodgrain Dealers Association, Delhi, regarding restoration of Quick Transit Service (QTS) ex Delhi to Madras for moving the foodgrains. The QTS has, however, already been abolished as per a policy decision taken by the Ministry of Railways.

(c) to (e) As per the Governmental directions movement of foodgrains offered by Food Corporation of India is given higher priority to meet the overall demands of the Nation. The movement of foodgrains on the Trade account is also given due consideration. However, due to operational exigencies and priorities for other commodities, certain time lag between placement of indent and supply of wagons is inescapable. As on 22.11.1996 indents registered five days back only were outstanding which is quite satisfactory. There are no wagons earmarked only for foodgrains and wagons are allotted as per priority to oldest date of registration. Loading of Public foodgrains in Delhi area from 1994-95 to 1996-97 (upto 22.11.96) is as under :-

Period (Year)	Loading	Withdrawn
1994-95	1434	77
1995-96	3520	15971
1996-97 (Upto 22.11.96)	3839	31817

Allotment of Private Shops in Delhi Poet Office

1074. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that a number of private shops have been allotted in the Post Offices of Delhi circle;

(b) if so, the norms/critaria/rules laid down for such allotment;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of the shops have been allotted to the minions of the officers in violation of rules;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to conduct any enquiry in this regard; and

(e) in not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) Fifteen (15) post shops have been opened in Post Offices in Delhi Circle. The scheme of post shops is to provide an outlet in the post offices for items having synergy with post offices business. Details of the scheme are given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) No, Sir. These post shops have been allotted after observing the due formalities.

(d) and (e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

STATEMENT

Details of the Scheme for Post Shop

1. Post shops can be opened in post offices functioning in Departmental buildings where adequate space is available.
2. Proposals/tenders are invited from members of the public for opening such post shops. These are examined by a committee comprising Chief Post Master General, Circle Internal Financial Adviser and Supdt. Engineer (Civil).
3. All things being equal, the highest bid in terms of emuneration offered in return for opening the post shop is accepted.
4. The expenditure for errection of any counter etc. for operating the post shop is to be borne by the selected applicant.
5. The post shop functions during office hours of the post office.

Amount Received from Licences

1075. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount in terms of licence is expected to be realised from the telecom licences awarded till now during next ten years;

(b) total amount in this regard which has been figured in the present budget of the Government; and

(c) the name of the licence payees up till now?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c) The required information for (a), (b) and (c) is given in the enclosed statement I, II and III respectively.

STATEMENT-I

Licence Fee Expected to be Realised in Next 10 years

S.No.	Service	Licence fee (Rs. in crores)
1	Cellular Mobile Telephone Services	21050.96
2	Radio Paging Services	1503.09
3	Electronic Mail Services	79.98
4	Voice Mail/Audiotex Services	13.25
5	Public Mobile Trunk Radio Services	10.85
6	Closed User Group (VASAT)	190.89
	Total	22849.02

STATEMENT-II

Licence Fee Figured in the Present Budget 1996-97

S No.	Name of the Service	Budget Estimate 96-97	Revised Estimate 96-97
1	Basic Service	2074.72	614.40
2	Cellular Services	1452.80	1478.33
3	Radio Paging Services	83.46	83.57
4	Other Value added Services	19.50	19.52
	Total	3630.48	2195.82

STATEMENT-III

List of Licensee of Value Added Services

	Name of the Licensee	Service area
	1	2
1	(a) *Cellular Mobile Services in Metro cities*	
1	Bharti Cellular Ltd.	Delhi
2	Sterling Cellular Ltd	Delhi
3	Hutchison Max Telecom Ltd	Bombay
4	BPL Systems & Projects Ltd	Bombay
5	Usha Martin Telecom Ltd.	Calcutta
6	Modi Telstra (P) Ltd	Calcutta
7	Skycell Comm. (P) Ltd	Madras
8	RPG Cellular Services Ltd	Madras
	(b) *Cellular Mobile Services in Telecom Circles*	
1	Aircel Digilink India Ltd.	Haryana Circle Rajasthan Circle UP(East)
2	Fascel Ltd	Gujarat
3	Hexacom India Ltd	Rajasthan North East
4	JT Mobile Ltd	Andhra Pradesh Punjab Karnataka
5	Koshia Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	Bihar Orissa UP(West) UP(East)
6	Tata Communications (P) Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
7	Escotel Mobile Com. Pvt. Ltd	Haryana UP(West) Kerala

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8.	US West BPL Cellular	Tamilnadu Kerala Maharashtra
9.	Bharati Telenet Ltd.	Himachal Pradesh
10.	Cellular Commn. India Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Modicom Network Pvt. Ltd.	Karnataka Punjab
12.	Birla Communications Ltd.	Gujarat Maharashtra
13.	Reliance Telecom. Pvt. Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh West Bengal Assam Bihar Himachal Pradesh North East Orissa
2.	(a) *Radio Paging Services in cities*	
1.	ABC Communications Ltd.	Kanpur, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jaipur, Varanasi, Delhi.
2.	Beltron Ltd.	Nagpur, Surat, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Patna, Varanasi.
3.	BPL Ltd.	Trivandrum, Ernakulam.
4.	DSS Mobile Commn. Ltd.	New Delhi, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Hyderabad, Pune, Bombay, Kanpur, Bangalore, Calcutta, Madras.
5.	Esy Call Ltd.	Calcutta, Hyderabad, Patna, Vishakhapatnam, Indore, Nagpur, Bhopal.
6.	Hutchison Max Ltd.	Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Ludhiana, Pune, Vadodra.
7.	M/s. Matrix Paging Services	Pune, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot.
8.	M/s Microwave Commns. Ltd.	Delhi, Rajkot, Surat, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Calcutta, Vadodara.
9.	M/s Modi Telecom. Ltd.	Madras, Lucknow, Kanpur, Calcutta, Chandigarh, Indore, Jaipur, Varanasi
10.	M/s Nice Ltd.	Bhopal, Nagpur
11.	M/s RPG Ltd.	Ahmedabad, Madras, Delhi.
12.	M/s Telecom. Infn. Ltd.	Bhopal, Coimbatore, Patna.
13.	M/s Usha Telecom. Ltd.	Ernakulam, Madurai, Indore, Coimbatore.
14.	M/s Page Point.	Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune.
15.	M/s Teleaistem Ltd.	Bangalore, Coimbatore, Ernakulam, Madras, Madurai, Trivandrum.
16.	M/s Punwire Paging Services	Amritsar
17.	M/s Weston Pagers Ltd.	Chandigarh, Jaipur, Kanpur, Lucknow, Nagpur, Rajkot, Surat, Trivandrum, Vadodara, Vizhakhapatnam,

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18.	M/s Eider PWI Paging Ltd.	Delhi. Calcutta. Bombay.
19.	M/s Eider PWI Commn. Ltd.	Ahmedabad. Bangalore. Chandigarh. Ernakulam. Jaipur. Madras. Pune. and Vadodara.
2.	(b) *Radio Paging Service in Telecom. Circles.*	
1.	ABC Communications Pvt. Ltd.	Jammu & Kashmir
2.	BPL Wireless Telecom. Services.	Karnataka Kerala Tamilnadu
3.	Easycell Communications Pvt.	Assam North East Circle West Bengal Circle
4.	Hutchison Max Telecom	Punjab Circle
5.	M/s Microwave Commn. Ltd.	North East Circle Orissa Uttar Pradesh Circle
6.	M/s Modi Korea Telecom Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh Rajasthan West Bengal.
7.	M/s Netherlands Commn. Pvt. Ltd.	Andaman Nicobar Assam Jammu & Kashmir
8.	Punwire Mobile Commn. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh Gujarat Karnataka Kerala Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra Rajasthan Tamilnadu Uttar Pradesh
9.	Punwire Paging Services Ltd.	Himachal Pradesh Haryana Punjab
10.	Telesistem (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Orissa
3.	*Electronic Mail Services*	
1.	M/s ICNET Pvt. Ltd.	All India Service.
2.	M/s Dataline & Research Ltd.	-do-
3.	M/s Datapro Infn. Tech. Pvt. Ltd.	-do-
4.	M/s Wipre BT. Telecom. Ltd.	-do-
5.	M/s Sprint RPG (I) Ltd.	-do-
6.	M/s Global Telecom Services	-do-
7.	M/s VSNL. Bombay	-do-
8.	M/s C.G. Graphnet Pvt. Ltd.	-do-
9.	M/s Archana Telecom. Services	-do-
10.	M/s CMC Ltd.	-do-
11.	M/s Swift Mail	-do-

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12.	M/s ELNET Tech. Ltd.	-do-
13.	M/s Mahindra Network Ltd.	-do-
14.	M/s Business India Infn.	Andhra Pradesh
15.	M/s Satyam Infoway Pvt. Ltd.	-do-
4.	*Voice Mail/Audiotex Services.*	
1.	M/s Modi Telstra Pvt. Ltd.	Bombay
2.	M/s High Tech. Tele. Access	Bangalore
3.	M/s Modi Korea Ltd.	Chandigarh, Indore, Jaipur, Kanpur, Lucknow, Madras, Varanasi.
4.	M/s Usha Audiotel Ltd.	Bombay
5.	M/s DSS Mobile Commns.	Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Pune, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Madras, Bangalore, Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay.
6.	M/s Global Telecom. Services	Pune
7.	M/s Hutchison Max Telecom. Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai
8.	M/s Microwave Commns. Ltd.	Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Surat.
5.	*Closed User Group 64 KBPS Data Network (VSAT)*	
1.	M/s Hugehes Escorts Commns.	All India
2.	M/s Compsat Max Pvt. Ltd.	-do-
3.	M/s RPG Satellite Commn. Ltd	-do-
4.	M/s Wipro BT. Ltd	-do-
5.	M/s Amadeus Investments & Fin	-do-
6.	M/s HCL Comnet Systems & Services Ltd.	-do-
7.	M/s Dataline & Research Tech	-do-
8.	M/s HFCL Satelite Commn. Ltd.	-do-
9.	M/s Rama Associate Ltd.	-do-
10.	M/s ITI Ltd.	-do-
11.	M/s Marcsat Commns. Pvt. Ltd.	-do-
12.	M/s Satnet Commn. Pvt. Ltd	-do-
13.	M/s Punjab Wireless Systems Ltd.	-do-
6.	*Public Mobile Radio Trunk Service.*	
1.	M/s Lan Eseda Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Jallandar, Bangalore, Chandigarb, Pune, Thane, Vashi, Surat, Baroda, Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Coimbatore, Mysore, Hyderabad, Madras.
2.	M/s Aryadoot	Vishakhapatnam
3.	M/s Jasmine	Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Dhanbad, Bhopal, Amritsar.
4.	M/s ITI Ltd.	Madurai, Vishakhapatnam, Vijayawada, Tirupati, Aurangabad, Bhopal, Indore.

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5.	M/s Jet AIU Skyline Transport Co. Ltd	Indore.
6.	M/s Rossell Telecom. Pvt. Ltd.	Indore.
7.	M/s Link Well Telesystems (P) Ltd.	Kakinada
8.	M/s Punwire Trunking Services Ltd.	Bhubaneswar, Varanasi, Amritsar, Vijayawada, Jalandhar, Vishakhapatnam, Guhawati, Bhopal, Indore, Surat, Trivandrum, Calcutta, Baroda, Hyderabad, Bombay, Patna, Bangalore, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Cochin, Coimbatore.
9.	M/s Darcon Systems (P) Ltd.	Bharauch.
10.	M/s Iconet Commns Pvt. Ltd.	Kodiakanal, Kotagiri, Yercaud, Elagiri
11.	M/s Linkwell Electronics Ltd.	Vishakhapatnam.
12.	M/s Procall Pvt. Ltd.	Allahabad, Kanpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Jammu, Ghaziabad, Jaipur Chandigarh, Jallundar, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Delhi, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Panipat.
13.	M/s Pyre Lal Gupta Plantations	Ghaziabad, Delhi, Faridabad, Gurgaon
14.	M/s KLG Systel Limited.	Baroda, Surat, Ankleshwar, Durgapur, Bokaro, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Bombay, Bhilai, Jamshedpur.
15.	M/s Bilwara Telenet Services Ltd.	Baroda, Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi.
16.	M/s Interlink Communications Ltd	Surat.
17.	M/s ADS Communications Pvt. Ltd.	Baroda, Ahmedabad, Bangalore
18.	M/s United Liner Agencies of India.	Delhi, Kandla, Coimbatore, Belapur, Calcutta, Hyderabad, Jamnagar Madras.
19.	M/s Anco Communications Ltd. Bangalore.	Bangalore, Mangalore.
20.	M/s Global Tele-Systems Ltd. Bombay.	Calcutta.
21.	M/s Global Telecom Services Ltd., Bombay.	Pune, Nagpur, Bombay, Vashi, Thane, Aswaali, Belapur, Sanaswadi, Igatpuri, Kolhapur, Khopoli, Khadwali, Khadradhi, Khandala, Telegaon, Aurangabad, Nasi.
22.	M/s Global Wireless Technology Ltd.	Madras, Bangalore, Goa, New Delhi, Noida, Hyderabad.
23.	M/s Sonmoks Mobilcomm Pvt. Ltd. Bg.	Hyderabad, Bangalore, Coimbatore, Mangalore, Hyderabad.
24.	M/s Hofintel Ltd. Madras.	Bombay, Coimbatore, Madras, Bangalore, Hyderabad.
25.	M/s Quick Calls (P) Ltd., N. Delhi	Madras, Ernakulam, Bangalore, Hyderabad.
26.	M/s Supreme Telecom (P) Ltd. Bombay	Bombay, Pune, Mangalore, Bangalore, Nazira, Indore, Raipur.
27.	M/s Smartalk Pvt. Ltd., N. Delhi	Surat, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Pune, Vashi.

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28.	M/s The Arvind Mills Ltd., Pune	Surat, Baroda, Bangalore, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Lucknow, Kanpur, Ahmedabad, Pune, Vashi, Delhi, Bombay, Madras.
29.	M/s Uptron India Ltd., Lucknow	Noida, Lucknow.
30.	M/s K Steamship Agencies P. Ltd. Bombay	Calcutta.
31.	M/s Container Movement Trans P. Ltd.	Delhi, Ahmedabad, Pune.
32.	M/s Arya Offshore Services P. Ltd. ND	Goa, Bombay, Madras.
33.	M/s German Exp. Shipping Agency. ND	Belapur, Delhi, Madras, Calcutta.
34.	M/s Arya Transport Pvt. Ltd. Bombay.	Bangalore.
35.	M/s Ushank Telecom. Ltd., New Delhi	Hodal, Dauhera, Meerut N. Delhi.
36.	M/s Darcon System (P) Ltd., Vadodara	Ahmedabad, Baroda, Nadiad Surat
37.	M/s Radiant Electronics Ltd. Bhubaneswar	Phulankhara, Daitari, Angul Brajranagar, Rourkela
38.	M/s Punjab Wireless Systems Ltd	Indore, Bhopal
39.	M/s Eider Electronics, Chandigarh.	N.Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad Madras Calcutta, Bangalore, Ahmedabad Pune, Jaipur, Amritsar, Jallandur Ludhiana, Chandigarh, Surat Vadodara.

Closure of Rourkela Steel Plant

1076. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Electrical Sheet Mill of Rourkela Steel Plant has been closed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to reopen that Mill; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (d). Due to reduced demand and high cost of production compared to market price, production of Hot Rolled Dynamo Sheets from the Electrical Sheet Mill of Rourkela Steel Plant has been discontinued for the time being. Resumption of production would depend upon economic viability and product demand in future.

[Translation]

Railway Lines

1077. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of proposals sent by the State Governments particularly by the Government of Gujarat regarding rail lines during the last three years as on date;

(b) the details of the proposals accepted by the Union Government for implementation; and

(c) the details of funds allocated for this purpose State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Proposals were received from the Govt. of Gujarat for conversion of Rajkot-Veraval, Navlakhi-Wankaner, Maliya, Surendra-nagar-Bhavnagar, Viramgam-Mahesana-Patan, Surendranagar-Rajula, Kalol-Vijapur, Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar, Dharangadhra-Kuda-Sa' Siding, Gandhidham-Bhuj-Naliya, Joravarnagar-Sayala, Bharuch-Dahej, Rail link to Bedi port, linking Gandhinagar with Delhi/New Delhi.

Out of these, Gauge Conversion of Wankaner-Dahinsara-Navlakhi and Dahinsara-Maliya Miyana, Viramgam-Mahesana, Gandhidham-Bhuj, Rajkot-Verava have been taken up.

The surveys for Gauge Conversion of Surendranagar-Bhavnaagar line and its extension up to Pipav and for the Third Railway Track between Viram Ahmedabad have since been completed and the repo is under consideration of the Ministry.

The surveys for linking Gandhinagar with Delh New Delhi and Bhuj-Naliya have been taken up.